

THE IDLEHOUR

Matinee Daily 2:30 P. M.
Evening 7:00-8:30 P. M.

Where **GOOD SHOWS** are the **RULE**--not the **EXCEPTION**

SUNDAYS:
Continuous 2:30 to 11 P. M.

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY and TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
The Exploits of German Sub U-35 The most remarkable scenes of the work of the U-boats ever shown on the screen. 17 ALLIED SHIPS SUNK!! The official German records —also— LARRY SEMON in one of his new \$100,000 screams "THE GROCERY CLERK" Offering a complete line of fresh, new laughs, chuckles and roars	ALICE BRADY —in— "MARIE, LTD." Beautiful and versatile Alice Brady, as a winsome young college girl, is irresistible. An unusually clever and pleasing picture. Also Harold Lloyd Comedy	WALLACE REID —in— "DOUBLE SPEED" Bang! They're Off! A flying start on a mad dash from Los Angeles to San Francisco. Another of Wally Reid's delightful "Darcos" automobile stories—a worthy successor to "The Roaring Road" Also Fox Sunshine Comedy— "The Yellow Dog Catcher"	ENID BENNETT —in— "The Woman in the Suitcase" When Enid Bennett looked in her father's suitcase and found the photo of a woman, not her mother, she resolved to save him from a disgraceful entanglement. Her method was a bit unusual, but it succeeded. A most unusual story, with an odd twist. also Big-V Comedy "Switches & Sweeties"	ENID BENNETT —in— in a return showing of "STEPPING OUT" One of the most talked of pictures shown in Alma or elsewhere during the past year. Those who have seen it will find it well worth seeing again. Those who have not seen it should make a special effort to seize this opportunity. Also Briggs "Skinny" Comedy

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY --- MARY PICKFORD in "Pollyanna"

Evening Prices 15c and 30c, including war tax
Special matinees (including Mutt and Jeff) for children 11c

CITY COMMISSION

Alma, Mich., March 23, 1920
Regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Alma in session at the City Chambers on above date.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Protem John C. Chick at 8 o'clock p. m.

Present Commissioners Chick, Creaser, Glass and Archer.
Absent—None.

There being a quorum present the commission was declared to be in session.

Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.
Mayor Murphy appears.

Moved by Commissioner Archer and supported by Commissioner Creaser that the following bills, as read, be approved, and clerk instructed to issue checks in payment for same.

Yeas: Commissioners Chick, Creaser, Glass and Archer.
Nays: None.

Pay Roll—Week ending Mar. 22, 1920

Frank Lippert, 51½ hrs.	50c	25 75
Geo. Vannorman, 51 hrs.	50c	25 50
Asa Wiley 38½ hrs.	50c	19 25
Jerry Mizer, 19 hrs.	50c	9 50
Frank King & team 19 hrs	75c	14 25
Morey Carl 5 hrs	50c	2 50
Alf Eichler & team 4 hrs.	75c	3 00
B. Williams 63½ hrs.	50c	31 75
F. M. Richards, Labor in park		7 00
E. N. Grover, 39½ hrs.	70c	27 65

Bills

Alma Elec. & Batt. bill	27 29
W. P. Birmingham, bill	23 44
Flower Valve Mfg. Co.	14 00
Kean Bros. bill	1 50
A. A. R. R. Co. bill	60 25
The Robinson Clay Prod. Co.	260 00
W. E. Reynolds, bill	16 92
H. Meulier Mfg. Co., bill	102 57
Earl C. Clapp, bill	4 50
C. C. Ogle, bill	5 25
C. C. Struble, bill	7 50
The Harmony Foundry Co.	18 50

Commissioner Chick introduces an ordinance to be known as Ordinance No. 112, "An ordinance prohibiting the employment of any person, male or female, by any person, firm or corporation, owning, operating or managing any restaurant, cafe, cafeteria, dairy-lunch, coffee-room, tea-room, hotel dining room, bakery or any other place where food is prepared, cooked, or served to the public, and prohibiting the working in any such place by any such person, unless such person shall have and present a certificate from the health officer of the City of Alma that he or she is free from any venereal or other communicable disease; providing a penalty therefor; and providing for the examination of all persons who shall make application for such certificate and moved that said ordinance be filed with the City Clerk as required by Section three of Chapter XX of the City Charter.

Commissioner Glass supported the above motion which was carried by a yeas and nay vote as follows:

Yeas: Commissioners Chick, Glass and Archer.

Commissioner Creaser not voting.

Reading by Mayor Murphy of communication from Miss Ostrander.

Report by Mgr. Reynolds of data gathered on cost and delivery of trenching machines.

Moved by Commissioner Glass and supported by Commissioner Creaser that City Manager be instructed to

use his discretion in purchasing trenching machine.

Yeas: Commissioners Chick, Creaser, Glass and Archer.

Nays: None.

Reading of petition of property owners along the alley between State Street and Woodworth Avenue from Superior Street south to the Polasky sewer.

Moved by Commissioner Chick and supported by Commissioner Glass that petition be received and City manager be empowered to interview property owners and ascertain whether or not they will pay their proportion of assessment before going ahead with construction of sewer.

Yeas: Commissioners Chick, Creaser, Glass and Archer.

Nays: none.

Moved by Commissioner Chick and supported by Commissioner Glass that the Commission adjourn.

Motion carried.

Jessie Wolford,

Chas. R. Murphy, City Clerk.

Mayor.

THE THEATRE

Of all the many delightful photographs made by Mary Pickford, there are three which undoubtedly stand out among the rest as being very much the best things she has done. The first of these is "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," the second, "Daddy Long Legs" and the third, and newest is "Pollyanna," which will be shown at the Idlehour next week on Thursday and Friday.

Perhaps the two principle reasons for this are that Our Little Mary so perfectly fits the characters drawn by the authors, and that the pictures were made from real stories, which have been read by nearly every man, woman and child in the country, instead of being the ordinary "Movie" scenarios.

"Pollyanna," as everyone knows, is the apostle of gladness. No one can read her story either in book form or in pictures without a feeling of warm, bubbly gladness swelling up in their hearts. It is a story of universal appeal, and will be thoroughly enjoyed by all classes, kinds and ages of people. The factory worker and truck driver are going to get just as keen enjoyment out of it as will their children, just the same as they both share and enjoy a beautiful day of sunshine.

"Pollyanna" is the very essence of pictureized sunshine, sparkling with the joy of life and over-bowing with gladness. To see it once is to look forward to seeing it again, and to miss it is a real loss.

Special children's matinees will be given both days of the showing, with "Mutt & Jeff" thrown in for good measure, and the afternoon prices for children will be only 11c, in order that there may be no reason why every child in Alma should not see it.

The Best Laxative

"My sedentary habits have necessitated the use of an occasional laxative. I have tried many but found nothing better than Chamberlain's Tablets," writes George F. Daniels, Hardwick, Vt. Mr. Daniels is proprietor of the Hardwick Inn, one of the model hotels of New England.

Send the children to see "Pollyanna" in the afternoon—11c.—dv.

\$12,000 Stock For Sale

Everything Will Be Sold At A Bargain Price

All Dependable Merchandise Bought at Old Price

We have bought a stock of high grade merchandise at a ridiculously low price, and Alma people will get the benefit of prices lower than they have seen for many moons.

The price of many articles will be below present wholesale price if the goods were to be bought on the open market to-day.

Dry Goods will be sold at prices that will give you a happy surprise.

Groceries will be so low it will pay you to take a little time off and stock up.

Every Dollar Saved in Wise Buying Means More Money for Some Other Need or Comfort, and This is Your Chance to Save.

SALE BEGINS TODAY! GET IN ON IT!

\$12,000 STOCK FOR SALE

J. A. Gerhardt --- W. D. Smith

Ellison's Grocery

Granulated Sugar, 10 lb. lots, at 15c	\$1.50
Dromedary Dates, per package	20c
Fancy Maine Corn, per can	20c
Olive Salad, Monarch, per jar	35c
Sandwichola, Sandwich Filler, per jar	15c
Smoked Sardines, (in Olive Oil), per can	20c
Lima Beans, (California dry), per lb.	17½c
Rice, Fancy Blue Rose, per lb.	17½c
Pop Corn, Tip Top, 2 pkgs. for	25c
Apples, Gallon Cans, each	65c
English Currants, 1 lb. pkgs. fancy stock	30c
Mincemeat, extra fancy, each	15c
Carmelo Black Tea 15c, 2 pkgs. for	25c
Tomato Soup, extra fancy, 3 cans for	25c
Rolled Oats, Arena brand, per lb.	6c
Pilchards Fish, per can	25c
Head Lettuce Celery Parsley Cabbage Spanish Onions	
Bananas Leaf Lettuce Coconuts Apples Oranges Grapefruit	